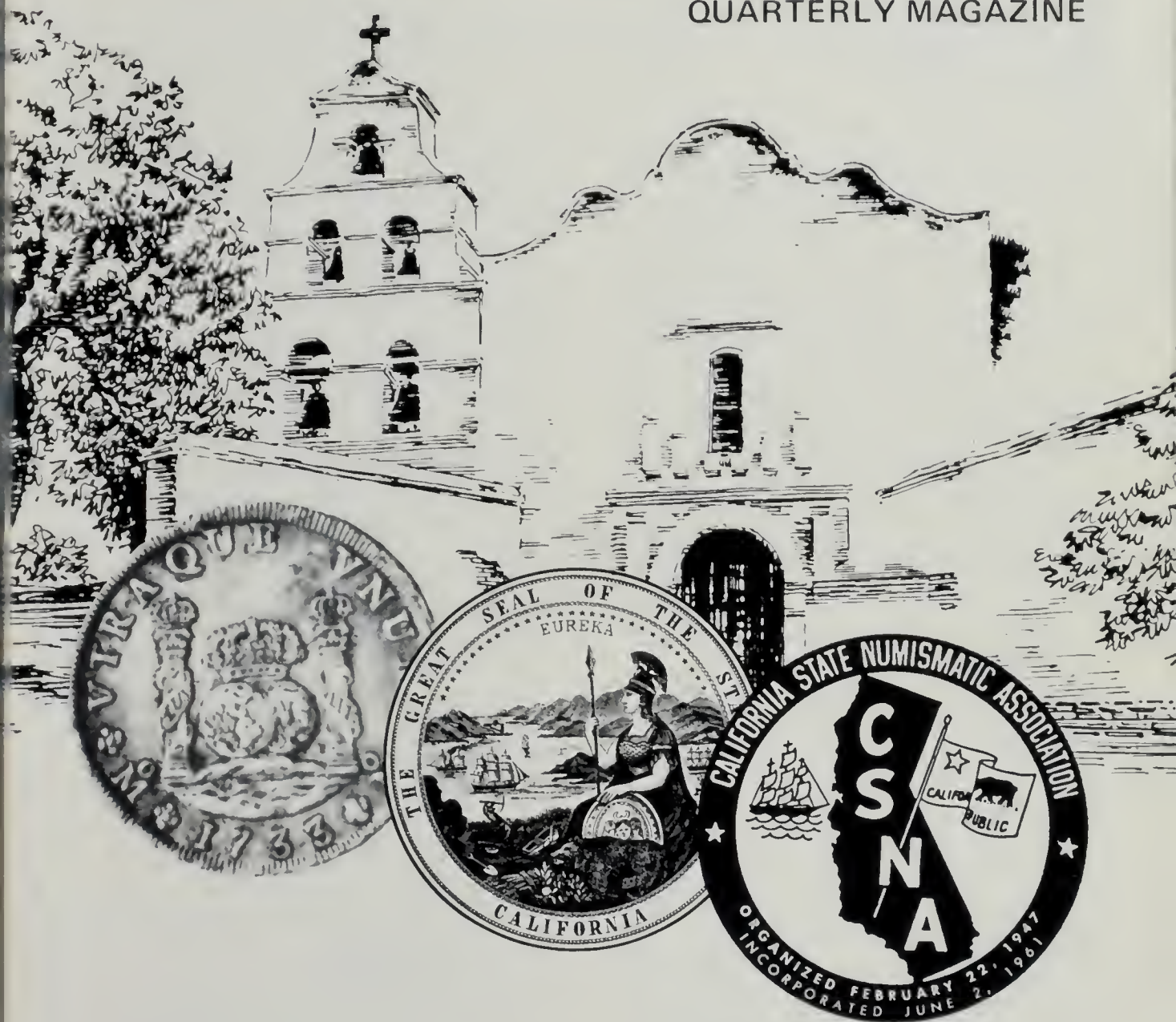


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The President's Page

ALBERT K. HALL, CSNA LM 21-6

The reservations are made — the bags are packed — it's approaching Columbus Day, so it's "set a course to San Diego." Why? It is time for the 67th California State Numismatic Association's convention at the beautiful Bahia Hotel by the bay. The host club, the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council and General Chairman Paul Moulton has everything ship-shape. The convention theme is "Columbus To The Stars" and thanks to Cunningham's handling the auction, it has probably provided the widest publicity in coin publications of any recent CSNA convention.

Cunningham's have been obtaining select material for this auction so you will want to participate. See the convention program elsewhere in this issue for auction session times. You may contact the auction house by writing Cunningham's, P.O. Box 197, Story City, Iowa 50248.

Our membership has gone over the 1,600 mark, highest ever, and with all due respect to those who have signed up new members, we must take our hats off to Bill Wisslead who has signed up more new members than anyone. Keep up the good work, Bill!

Dorothy Baber of El Cajon has accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. She may be contacted at 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, CA 92021 regarding nomination for specific positions on the board. Committee slate is to be presented in October at the convention.

The 68th Convention and Coin Show will be held at the Jack Tar in San Francisco May 1-3, 1981. Ed Fulwider of Pacifica is the General Chairman and the host club will be the hard-working members of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

The 69th Convention and Coin Show will be held at the Sheraton-Anaheim, in Anaheim October 23-25, 1981. I will be serving as your General Chairman and the host club will be the San Bernardino County Coin Club. The theme of the convention will be the "Missions of California."

SBCCC will strike another "Big Nickel" commemorating their hosting of the CSNA 69th convention and coin show. This is an aluminum nickel, approximately 6 inches across and continues the series started in

1958 when the SBCCC hosted its first State convention. Another nickel appeared in 1966 and another in 1976. Everyone attending the banquet in October of 1981 at the Sheraton-Anaheim will receive one of these nickels as a table favor. The mintage is controlled and usually ends up about 200-250, making this souvenir a prized addition to the individual collection.

We have lost several of our long time dedicated numismatists, friends, and dealers within a relatively short span of time. The Association extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Fies and Mrs. Lee on the loss of these fine men. We also will miss them and are thankful to have had them in our hobby.

REMEMBER OUR GOAL . . .

The objects and purposes of this Association are to promote, extend and protect numismatic activity throughout California, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches.

CSNA Memorial Fund . . .

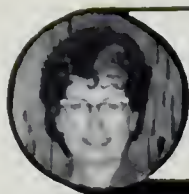
As President I have acknowledged the following contributions to our Memorial Educational Fund.

Donations have been received in the memory of Harry Huntington, beloved husband of Rose Huntington from: O. L. and Nancy Wallis, San Rafael; Ed and Lori Fulwider, Pacifica; Don Thrall, Berkeley; Brian Kestner, Millbrae; San Francisco Coin Club; Sylvia Novack, San Bernardino, Mrs. Anita C. Forretta, San Francisco, North Bay Coin Club, and Al and Virginia Hall, Colton.

Donations have been received in the memory of Kenny Lee, beloved husband of Ruby Lee and Mel Kohl beloved husband of Leona Kohl, from Al and Virginia Hall, Colton.

A donation has also been received from Voneta D. Roberts, Oakland honoring Rudy Gjurovich for his dedication to numismatics.

Donations to the CSNA Memorial Fund may be sent to Don T. Thrall, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707.



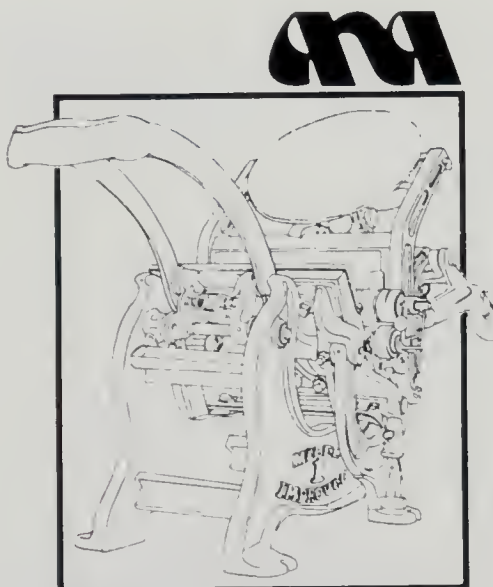
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1. Two 3-day conventions per year — Northern/Southern California.
2. A continuing medal series bearing an appropriate California topic design available in both bronze and silver.
3. Bourse dealers from near and far with a full range of numismatic items.
4. Educational forums at each convention with well-known speakers.
5. Social functions to meet with friends.
6. Privilege of viewing educational displays.
7. Convention speakers on topical subjects.
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9. Reference lending library consisting of 5,000 plus books and periodicals awaits your call.
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12. Calcoin News Quarterly (free with membership)
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First Ladies Autographs -- Part 2

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This is the second in the four part series: First Ladies Autographs on P.N.C.'s, 1945 to date. This section covers two of the more colorful and popular First Ladies that have occupied the White House since 1800. Both Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and Mrs. Lyndon (Lady Bird) Johnson have each left their distinctive marks on the role of the First Lady in American history.

There is no dearth of letters of Jackie Kennedy or Lady Bird Johnson. (Even those of Eleanor Roosevelt, Patricia Nixon and Betty Ford are plentiful) Autographically speaking, Jacqueline Kennedy's letters are **not** rare, but are highly prized by collectors. Every time one is put on the auction block, it draws spirited bidding. For example, in 1968 at an auction sale conducted by Charles Hamilton Galleries of New York¹, a letter of her's went to a gentleman in England for \$3,000. This is the top price ever paid for a letter of a living person and is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records, 1969 edition.

Mrs. Kennedy is perhaps the world's greatest living letter writer. Her dainty missives, set in delicate, cursive script, are in time and persuasive, beautifully phrased, full of excitement of the woman herself. Perhaps one day soon, her letters will be gathered into a volume which will instantly become a classic. Who knows, maybe college students a hundred years from today will study her letters as models of epistolary art!

Jacqueline, while on the job as an inquiring photographer for a Washington, D.C. newspaper, soon crossed paths with those of Senator John F. Kennedy who was considered the most eligible bachelor in the capital. Their romance progressed slowly and privately until they were finally wed at Newport, Rhode Island in 1953. This grand extravaganza attracted nationwide publicity. Now, she had to adapt herself to a new role — that of wife to the nation's most energetic political figure.

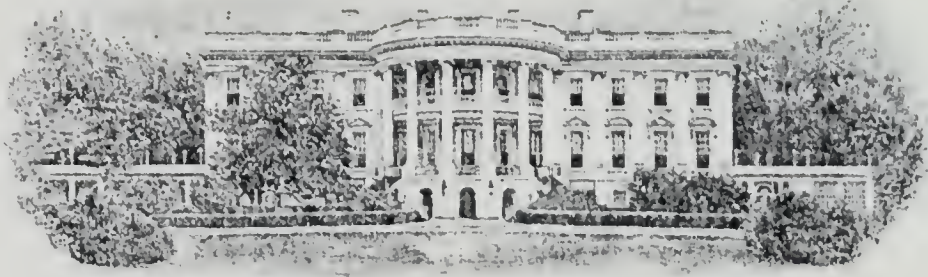
Mrs. Kennedy did not attend the convention at which her husband won the Presidential nomination of 1960. Her doctors had forbidden it because she was pregnant and feeling none to sprightly for the excitement and battle that was to take place.

The inauguration of John F. Kennedy in 1961, brought to the White House and to the heart of the nation a beautiful young wife and the first young children of a President since the days of Theodore Roosevelt. To the role of First Lady, Jacqueline Kennedy brought beauty, intelligence and cultured taste. Her public appearances were highly successful, but very limited in num-

¹Mr. Charles Hamilton an autograph collector-dealer, is considered by most as the foremost authority on autographs in the United States. He has some forty years of experience and is the author of, 'The Book of Autographs — 1978', where this story of a record price paid is also recorded.



Photo by Don Poscone



Jacqueline Kennedy

ber. She had other interests taking priority over politics and women's social meetings. Her interest in the arts inspired an attention to culture never before evident at a national level. Early in 1961, she devoted much time and study to making the White House a museum of American history. She founded the Fine Arts Committee for the White House and is responsible for the first historical guidebook of the mansion for its many visitors. A portrait of Benjamin Franklin by David Martin, which now hangs on the west wall of the Green Room, was the first major work acquired by Mrs. Kennedy's Special Committee on Paintings in 1962. This work is considered by most critics as one of the finest paintings in the entire White House Collection.²

She defined her major role as "to take care of the President" and added, "If you bungle raising your children, I don't think that whatever else you do well matters very much." Indeed she has done a fine job helping her children become adults. On June 6, 1980, her daughter Caroline, 22, was one of 1,487 graduates who received diplomas at Harvard.

Mrs. Kennedy showed gallant courage during the tragedy of her husband's assassination on that dismal day of November 22, 1963. Thereafter it seemed the public would never allow her the privacy she so desired. Today, she has found a new vitality at age 50, thanks to her job as editor at a New York publishing house and her campaigning for brother-in-law Edward M. Kennedy. (Yes, she is again very active with the Kennedy family in national politics).

This PNC is a memorial cover that honors her late husband President Kennedy. It is postmarked in Boston on May 29, 1964 — the First Day of Issue 5¢ John Kennedy Commemorative Postage Stamp. It is also cancelled a second time on May 29, 1978 at Hyannis Port with the same stamp and 13¢ Eagle. This would have been his 61st birthday. The numis is an uncirculated 1978-P Kennedy Half Dollar. It is boldly signed by Jacqueline Kennedy. On the rarity scale, the autograph merits a 9½.

²From an interview with Clem Conger, Curator — The White House, April 12, 1978, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Lyndon (Lady Bird) Johnson
First Lady: 1963-1969
Born: 1912-

So much can be said about Lady Bird Johnson, (this author's personal favorite)* who at age 67 still leads a very active professional life. Every day that she is at home in Austin, Texas is spent in her office at the LBJ Library on the University of Texas campus. She still talks a great deal about — Lyndon, his life and times, especially with others. This gives her a great amount of joy.

Lady Bird is of course not her real name. Christened Claudia Alta Taylor, she was born on a chilly December morning in a

country home near Karnack, Texas. She received her nickname — 'Lady Bird' — as a small child when her nursemaid remarked, "she was as purty as a Lady Bird." Her father thought so too, and so it was from that time on. Today, 'Bird' is still loved and cherished in the hearts of millions of Americans. Her talents and popular public appeal are only equaled in White House History by Eleanor Roosevelt. As evidence of this, during the 1964 Presidential campaign, Mr. Johnson often said, "the voters would have happily elected her over me".³



Lady Bird Johnson

Photo by Don Pascone

(Just think, she could possibly have been elected the Nations' first woman President!).

From a shy young Southern Belle, she developed into the best feminine campaigner in Democratic Party history. A friend once described her, "as having the brains of Scarlet O'Hara and the charm of a Dolly Madison." President Johnson said of her, "As a companion she has no equal. She's soft and kind and understanding. She's always willing to meet you more than half-way. If you want to ride and she wants to walk, she'll ride. If she wants a fire in the living room and you don't, she says sweetly, 'We'll have it some other time.'

"She's wonderful with our children. I've never heard her correct either of them." (author's note: the Johnson's have two daughters, Luci Johnson Nugent and Lynda Johnson Robb). "Once she suggested a curfew, but Luci said it would make her feel as if she wasn't trusted, to have to watch the clock and leave three minutes before the hour. Lady Bird laughed with her over that, and concluded that Luci might be right. She said we'd try it that way for a while, and from then on there's been no curfew. The girls know that they are trusted."⁴

Many of the preceding characteristics were also evident in the election campaign of 1960. Lady Bird covered 35,000 miles of campaign trail as one of the unmistakable assets of the Kennedy-Johnson ticket. As the wife of the Vice President, she got her first taste at being one of America's ambassadors of goodwill. In less than three years, Mrs. Johnson visited 33 foreign countries.

³Quoted from the book, *The Vantage Point*, by Lyndon B. Johnson: Holt, Rinehart, Winston Co., 1971, by HEC Public Affairs Foundation.

⁴Quoted from the book, *Mrs. LBJ*, by Ruth Montgomery: Holt-Rinehart-Winston Co., 1964.

With almost incredible stamina and efficiency, Lady Bird not only reared two teenage daughters and traveled extensively throughout the world at her husband's side; but, simultaneously managed The White House, her own TV-radio station and the LBJ Texas ranch. The latter became 'a little United Nations' for many of the world's leaders during his Presidency.



Author at the LBJ Ranch Marker. The old secret service gate from the front of the ranch with the Pedernales River in the back.



Former First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, shown here with Walter Ostromecki (July, 1980) at the Johnson Library. Bust of President Johnson in the back.

Following the tragedy of President Kennedy's death in 1963, she was thrust boldly into the role as the nation's new First Lady. Mrs. Johnson did her best to ease the painful transition. She soon set her own stamp of Texas hospitality on social events, but these duties were not her chief concern. Instead, she took a highly active part in her husband's war-on-poverty program, especially the Head Start project for preschool children. She created a First Lady's Committee for a More Beautiful Capital and then expanded her program to include the entire nation.

A lot of Presidents have eaten in the White House and almost invariably their wives prepared one or two specialty dishes for them. Mrs. Johnson, a good cook, was no exception. Listed here is the Johnsons' favorite recipe for chili,⁵ which hopefully you will try.

The PNC is a memorial-First Day of Issue — Lyndon Johnson 8¢ Commemorative Stamp Cover postmarked on August 27, 1973 (this would have been his 65th birthday) at Austin, Texas. The numis is a .999 fine silver Johnson medal issued by West Germany. The autograph of Mrs. Johnson appears below the cancellation. On the rarity scale, her hand signature alone rates a 5.

⁵Pedernales River Chili Recipe, WAO/LBJ, 1978.

PEDERNALES RIVER CHILI

Recipe that was served in the White House and to LBJ Ranch guests. This was a favorite of President Lyndon Johnson as prepared by Lady Bird.

- 4 lbs. chuck, coarsely ground
- 2 small onions, chopped
- 2-3 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. cumin seed
- 2 1-lb. cans tomatoes, mashed slightly
- 2 tbsp. chili powder
- 2 cups hot water
- 2 1-lb, 4-oz. cans kidney beans
- 4-dashes hot pepper sauce (optional)

Preparation:

Lightly brown the beef, onions and garlic. Add salt, oregano, cumin seed, tomatoes and chili powder. Pour the hot water over all and mix thoroughly. Add kidney beans and/or hot sauce if desired. Simmer uncovered over low heat for about one hour, skimming the fat frequently. (About every 5-10 minutes). Serve **HOT** at once, or store in refrigerator for several days and reheat.

MAKES: 2½-3 quarts or 12 hearty servings.
WAO/LBJ—78

To be continued next issue with Mrs. Pat Nixon and Mrs. Betty Ford.



Bryan Burke
Staff Writer

Through the *Numismatic Glass*

The Latest Symposium

The twelfth year of the event, 1980, saw four more unselfish speakers answer the call. Nancy Stith, ANA librarian, devotes many more hours to her job than she would have to if she supervised a regular library. She not only does not begrudge the extra time, during her talk she actually numerated the many services the library was willing to give to its members to help them enjoy their hobby more. Letters and phone calls receive prompt and complete answers for information and books.



Resting from his long flight from London, Colin Narbeth enjoyed meeting the California collectors at the event. Colin showed why he and others have become captivated by paper money. While he is a professional numismatist, being on the board of Stanley Gibbons, he is still excited when he handles paper money which has played a part in history. He selected slides of pieces which were used for propaganda, counterfeits, and which financed revolutions or saved citizens during a siege. Colin admitted it was difficult to relinquish his own extensive personal collection of paper in order to become a dealer, but it was a sacrifice he knew he had to make.



THE ARRIVAL OF THE SAN DIEGO BUS is one of the rewarding events of the annual symposium. Since 1973 the San Diego collectors have swelled the audience with a bus full of collectors.



NINE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS were feasted at the banquet with applause, rare pieces of U.S. Currency from Chuck O'Donnell, and a packet of valuable numismatic items assembled by BARBARA HYDE in order to make this a memorable occasion for the young collectors.

Chuck O'Donnell, member of the ANA board of governors, used the chalk board to explain the complicated system of printing, numbering, and packing modern U.S. paper money. As a student of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Chuck was able to clarify the confusing method of numbering plate blocks in paper money, the complex numbering scheme, and the distribution system to the Federal Reserve Banks. Many in the audience had no idea that the minute numbers on the obverse and reverse of bills indicated what printing plate produced it. Those in the room asked many questions, which Chuck answered with clarity and authority.



William Metcalf, who made it quite clear that he enjoyed his job as Chief Curator for the ANS, shared his slides which showed the fabulous medallions of the Roman Empire. When he revealed the complete story behind their production, the audience was enchanted. Bill has made the ultimate sacrifice, having to forgo the joy of having his own coin collection, to be curator for the ANS. It is wonderful that our hobby has such members.



BRYAN BURKE, as Moderator, introduced the four speakers. The members who attended were pleased by the unselfish dedication of the speakers. As Director of Education, providing this annual program is his responsibility.





Those invited to share their prize-winning displays with the group were exhibitors CONNIE SHARP, JIM SHARP, WILMA COLLINS, VIRGINIA HALL, PAUL MOULTON, WALTER ANDREWS, and ALBERT HALL. All received certificates of appreciation.

The seven displays were well-viewed and worthy of the time they took. The exhibitors received recognition from the CSNA, the thanks of Virginia Hall as Exhibit Chairman, and the crowd with a loud, affirmative applause.

The optional, no-host banquet offered members a chance to talk with their collector friends and to make new acquaintances. The speakers were in attendance, and mingled with the diners, answering more personal and detailed questions than could be asked from the floor. The junior scholarship winners received a sack full of numismatic goodies from chairman Barbara Hyde which would have pleased the most advanced collector. Numismatic fellowship continued long after the meal, breaking up only when the large contingent from San Diego reluctantly left for their bus.

All who attended agreed that each year the speakers seem better and the rewards for attending are greater. Much of the talk was speculation on who would be the speakers in 1981.

THE FUTURE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

While no one is even thinking of terminating this valuable educational event, the cost is getting very high. Air fares have more than tripled since the program started. Because of the success of this symposium, other organizations have initiated their own, which in turn cuts into the number of speakers available. Just the hotel rooms for the speakers run about \$300. Air fare for three speakers could total about \$1,000 next year. The total cost of this year's symposium was \$1,400. Had it not been for the dedicated members who unselfishly supported the affair by becoming patrons, the figure would have been \$300 more.

What to do is a puzzle. To reduce the number of visiting speakers would detract from the whole concept. While we could provide a marvelous program each year featuring collectors in the Southern California area, the value of being able to hear a speaker one has not heard before would be lost. The only answer seems to be to

have one or two "local" speakers. By utilizing a couple collectors who would attend at their own expense, we could continue to have at least two visiting speakers. Whatever happens, we will continue to have an outstanding annual educational day presenting knowledgeable speakers whom you will want to hear.

Virginia Hall has put out a display more than anyone else, six times. With five exhibits to their credit are Barbara Hyde and Albert Hall. The displays have covered the full range of numismatics. We have viewed exhibits featuring coins and media from the orient, paper money from around the world, ancient coins, modern proof coins, and the full range of the U.S. field from colonials to the latest "S" mint proof sets. There has been a total of 42 different speakers and 89 outstanding invitational displays.

THE 1981 NUMISMATIC SYMPOSIUM

Plan to attend this educational program in March of next year. The tentative speakers will make your attendance worth the time. It is your support which will guarantee the continuation of this educational event. Do plan to attend.

Better yet, resolve to become a patron. Your \$10 donation to make now and then is really a nominal fee to keep this valuable program going. Patrons will receive a pin-back suitably inscribed to give them recognition and will become a collector's item in the future. Remember, you will have to find the person selling the patron badges. You will have to ask him, he won't ask you.

See you in March 1981, at the Fullerton Holiday Inn.

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HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL ANYTHING . . . Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



Paul G. Moulton was born and raised in Oklahoma. As a young boy he saved his cents, but his mistake was in not keeping them, instead, he went to the local Post Office as soon as he saved up to 12¢ and purchased a plate block of three cent stamps. ***Therefore, he was a philatelist until he joined the Navy on September 9th, 1941 (California Admission Day), when his collecting came to a halt. During his three year tour (1942-1945) in Hawaii, although not familiar with numismatics, he did save some of the One Dollar Hawaii Overprint notes, as the pay he received was all overprinted Hawaii currency.

When Paul was stationed in Washington, D.C., he met and married his wife, Gladys (who was also in the Navy at that time). After their marriage in August, 1945, Paul started saving stamps again. Gladys soon became involved in soaking and pressing of stamps, but thought there must be a better hobby and decided to save coins. This philatelic-numismatic combination finally brought them to Imperial Beach, California, Paul's last duty station. They became charter members of the new formed club, Imperial Beach Stamp & Coin Club. However, the stamp part of the club soon ended, and Paul found himself involved in numismatic collections only, and turned to medals as his specialty. Paul has a complete collection of the Hall of Fame Medals in Silver, with all the same serial number, this same series was also minted in a small size bronze and a large

size 3" bronze medal. He is trying for a complete set of these also, and is only missing one of the small size bronze medals, and three of the large 3" size bronze medals.

Paul retired from the Navy in 1961 as a Chief Communication Technician. He was on the committee which designed the 1968 ANA 77th Anniversary Convention Medal. Paul was General Chairman for Coinarama in 1972. In 1973 he retired from the Civil Service position of computer technician. In 1974 he was Security Chairman for the CSNA Convention held in San Diego. During 1977 and 1978 Paul served as President of the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council. He has been exceptionally active in the field of numismatic exhibiting. He has exhibited at ANA, CSNA, COINARAMA (where he won two Best-In-Show Awards), Southern Exposition, Yuma, Arizona, and in many local clubs.

Besides being a CSNA member, Paul holds membership in ANA, Charter member of Oklahoma Numismatic Association, Imperial Beach Coin Club, Chula Vista Coin Club, (he's ANA Club Representative), Charter member of Bonita Stamp & Coin Club, Heartland Coin Club, Check Collectors Round Table, Inc., and recently became a member of TAMS.

Outside of numismatics, Paul is a member of American Philatelic Society, Fleet Reserve Association, Life member of V.F.W., Zoological Society of San Diego, Angelus Matchcover Club, San Diego Matchcover Club, Long Beach Matchcover Club, Life member Coronado Playhouse, San Diego Turtle & Tortoise Society, Maritime Museum Association of San Diego, and Past President of the South Bay Historical Society.

In June of 1980 at the International Paper Money Show held in Memphis, Tennessee, Paul won a special award given for the first time by the Bank Note Reporter for "the most inspirational exhibit, one which would tend to promote currency collecting by a novice collector or propelling an advanced collector into another area of collecting interest."

Paul is looking forward to his job as General Chairman of the 67th Convention, and hopes there will be many exhibits featuring his theme for the show "COLUMBUS TO THE STARS".

By Gladys Moulton

**When You see Paul ask him about those plate blocks of 3¢ stamps.

Bahia*

BY THE BAY

Welcome Aboard!

The Beautiful Bahia Motor Hotel, 998 W Mission Bay Drive will be the site of the 67th CSNA Convention in San Diego, California October 10-11-12, 1980.

The 3-day weekend has been planned for your "E-R-E" — Entertainment, Relaxation, Education. Plan a vacation around the convention and enjoy the beautiful sights of San Diego and Mission Bay.

Catharine Edgerton Lenker will be your hostess at the Friday Noon Luncheon in the Del Mar Room. David G. Brierley, Curator/Associate Director of the Maritime Museum Association of San Diego will share the fascinating history of the *Star of India*. This is the world's oldest merchant ship afloat and it is totally restored and authentically maintained and sailed.

Built of iron and by hand in 1863, no one knew how long she'd last. She has known mutiny and death in her 21 trips around the world, first as the British full-rigged ship *EUTERPE*, loaded down with cargo and up to 450 immigrants seeking a new life in New Zealand and Australia. From 1902 until 1923 she ran up to Alaska out of San Francisco on the Alaskan Packers salmon treks. Discovered, purchased and towed to San Diego in 1926, she actually sailed to celebrate our nation's Bicentennial.

Anna Merle Panosh will be Moderator at the educational forum on Friday evening, 8 P.M. in the Chula Vista Room which will be of special interest to all airplane buffs. The topic is Charles Lindberg, and the speaker will be Mr. O. L. Wallis of San Rafael, California.

The theme of the convention is *Columbus To The Stars*. Celebrating Columbus Day October 12th — he made several voyages and discovered the New World, the United States, made many voyages to the stars and into space, the *Star of India* which made many voyages. A bronze medal depicting the beautiful "Star" will be given each registrant at the show and information on silver medals will be available at the registration desk.

A full compliment of exhibit categories will be open for competitive displays along with a theme category and an invitational group.



The STAR OF INDIA



The awards banquet will be held Saturday night at 7 P.M. in the Del Mar Room with Al Baber serving as Master of Ceremonies. Competitive honors and special awards will be presented at this time.

The President's Brunch will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning in the Del Mar Room and Betty Webb will be our hostess. This is the time for reminiscing the week-end events and say farewell to your numismatic friends until next time.

From our seventy-five-foot flagpole a brightly colored welcome wave in nautical code and can be seen from anywhere in Mission Bay Park. If you can't read our flags, our desk clerk will decode them for you.



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The auction for the CSNA 67th Convention October 10-11-12 will be conducted by Cunningham's of Story City, Iowa. Don't miss this show. It promises to be one of the best this Fall. You will also enjoy the many activities and sightseeing in Beautiful San Diego.

Mike Cunningham, owner of the auction house, has indicated he will have high quality material for your bidding pleasure. Each lot will be highlighted in a superior type catalog, priced at \$5.00.

The policy of Cunningham's is that 15% of the proceeds from the sale go to the CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND in Richmond, Virginia. This donation will help feed the multitude of starving children worldwide.





The California State Numismatic Association

You are invited to display a numismatic exhibit, open to all collectors, at the California State Numismatic Association's 67th Semi-annual Convention at the Bahia Hotel, 998 West Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA, Oct. 10-12, 1980 under the following exhibit rules:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material shall be competitive, subject to Rule #8, or non-competitive.
2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman no later than one (1) week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There will be a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit. If space provides AFTER the deadline date, this may be revised, with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made IN WRITING to the Exhibit Chairman.
3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 PM Thursday, Oct. 9, 1980, and must be in place no later than 8:00 PM on Friday, and may not be removed prior to 3:00 PM Sunday, without PRIOR approval of the Exhibit chairman. After an exhibit has been installed, no materials may be removed from it for sale, or other disposition, before official removal time.
4. An exhibit identification card shall be furnished by CSNA, and placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.
5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by CSNA, or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors must indicate their needs when making application. Most CSNA cases are 20" x 20 1/4" 3" deep. Each CSNA case has a lock, and keys to CSNA cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman. No case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.
6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 PM Thursday, through 5:00 PM on Sunday. Exhibits installed prior to, or removed later than, this period shall be at the exhibitors risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period, but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Assn, or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committee for any loss or damage to the exhibits.
7. Each competitive exhibit shall be judged and based on the Judge's decision. CSNA will present suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only CSNA members will be eligible to receive the BEST IN SHOW award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one PLACE AWARD for exhibits in a single category. Minimum points for winning exhibits are — First — 85 pts; Second — 76 pts; Third — 65 points. (Average of all judges scores)
8. Each exhibitor, with the exception of Juniors, who wish to enter an exhibit in competition will be required to purchase a ticket to the Awards Banquet, with one banquet ticket to be sold to each exhibitor at one half the regular price. Exhibits of any exhibitor who DOES NOT purchase a banquet ticket will not be considered in competition.

9. BASIS FOR JUDGING EXHIBITS:

Judges will use the following scoring system

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| 1. Numismatic information (title—5 points; basic information — 15 pts; special information — 15 pts) | 35 pts. |
| 2. Presentation (originality and creativity — 10 pts; attractiveness 10 pts. | 30 pts. |
| 3. Completeness, insofar as title is concerned | 15 pts. |
| 4. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) | 10 pts. |
| 5. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) | 10 pts. |

Maximum total score:

100 pts.



Invitation to Exhibit

67th Semi-Annual Convention & Coin Show
Bahia Hotel — Oct. 10, 11, 12, 1980, San Diego, Calif.

* * EXHIBIT APPLICATION * *

I wish to place an exhibit in the 67th Convention . . .

TITLE of exhibit _____

I classify my exhibit in Category _____

My exhibit will be competitive _____
(subject to Rule #8)

non-competitive _____

Please reserve _____ feet of exhibit space.

I will furnish my own cases Yes _____ No _____

Please reserve _____ CSNA cases for me.

I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions,
and further, agree that the CSNA, Officers and committee
members will NOT be responsible or liable for any theft
or damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Juniors note: (18 years and under)

Age _____ Years _____ Months _____

Parent or guardian must sign below to authorize you to
exhibit:

Parents signature _____

Exhibit Categories:

- A — United States
- B — Ancient & Medieval (to 1558 A.D.)
- C — Modern Foreign (since 1558 A.D.)
- D — Substitutes for Money (tokens, odd & Curious, etc.)
- E — Paper Money
- F — Orders and Decorations
- G — Medals
- H — Miscellaneous (includes wooden money, elongateds, PNC's, errors, and other items not covered in above categories)
- I — Juniors — under 18 years of age . . .

APPLICATION TO BE MAILED TO.

Virginia Burke
Exhibit Chairman
4396 Cranberry Street
San Diego, CA 92154

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____ CSNA # _____
(Please Print Clearly)

STREET OR P.O. BOX = _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

67th Semi-Annual Convention & Coin Show

Bahia Motor Hotel

998 W. Mission Bay Dr., San Diego, CA

OCTOBER 10, 11, 12, 1980

CONVENTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, October 9, 1980

- 4:00 P.M. Security Begins
- 4:00 P.M. BOURSE ROOM OPENS — Mission Bay Room
Open to Dealers Only.
- 4:00 P.M. Mezzanine Floor — Pre-registration Open
- 5:00 P.M. EXHIBIT ROOM Opens — Mission Lounge Room
Open to Exhibitors Only
- 7:00 P.M. C.S.N.A. Executive Board Meeting —
La Jolla Room.
- 10:00 P.M. BOURSE AND EXHIBIT ROOMS CLOSED.

FRIDAY, October 10, 1980

- 8:00 A.M. BOURSE ROOM OPENS — Mission Bay Room
Open to Dealers Only.
- 8:00 A.M. EXHIBIT ROOM OPENS — Mission Lounge Room
Open to Exhibitors Only.
- 9:00 A.M. Mezzanine Floor — REGISTRATION
- 10:00 A.M. CONVENTION OFFICIALLY OPENS
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to the Public
- 12:00 NOON C.S.N.A. LUNCHEON — DEL MAR ROOM
Hostess: Catharine Edgerton Lenker
Speaker: David G. Brierley, Curator/
Associate Director of Maritime Museum Association of San Diego.
TOPIC: Star of India — (visual)
- 12:00 NOON Mezzanine Floor — Registration Moves to Mission Bay Room.
- 7:00 P.M. AUCTION — Cunningham — DEL MAR ROOM
- 8:00 P.M. FORUM — C.S.N.A. Educational Chula Vista Room
Moderator: Anna Merle Panosh
Speaker: O. L. Wallis, San Rafael, CA.
TOPIC: Charles Lindberg (visual)
- 8:00 P.M. REGISTRATION CLOSES — Mission Bay Room
- 8:00 P.M. BOURSE AND EXHIBIT ROOM CLOSED

SATURDAY, October 11, 1980

- 9:00 A.M. BOURSE ROOM OPENS — Mission Bay Room
Open to Dealers Only.
- 10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OPEN — Mission Bay Room
BOURSE AND EXHIBIT ROOMS OPEN TO PUBLIC
- 10:30 A.M. C.S.N.A. Open Membership Meeting — DEL MAR ROOM
- 1 - 4 P.M. AUCTION — CUNNINGHAM — DEL MAR ROOM
- 2:00 P.M. California Exonumist Society — CHULA VISTA ROOM
- 3:30 P.M. Western States Token Society — CHULA VISTA ROOM
- 6:00 P.M. BANQUET COCKTAIL HOUR (NO HOST) DEL MAR ROOM
- 7:00 P.M. AWARDS BANQUET DINNER — DEL MAR ROOM
HOST: Al Baber
- 7:30 P.M. Registration Closes — Mission Bay Room
- 8:00 P.M. BOURSE AND EXHIBIT ROOMS CLOSED.
Note: At end of Banquet, Exhibit Room will reopen for placing of
trophies on winning exhibit.

SUNDAY, October 12, 1980

- 9:00 A.M. BOURSE ROOM OPENS to Dealers Only
 - 9:30 A.M. C.S.N.A. PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST — DEL MAR ROOM
Hostess: Betty Webb
 - 10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OPENS — Mission Bay Room
BOURSE AND EXHIBIT ROOMS OPEN TO PUBLIC
 - NOTE: HOTEL CHECK OUT TIME IS 1:00 P.M. SHARP
 - 4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION CLOSES — Mission Bay Room
 - 4:00 P.M. EXHIBITS may be removed — Mission Lounge Room
Exhibitors only allowed to remove.
 - 5:00 P.M. CONVENTION OFFICIALLY CLOSES — Public to leave
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms.
 - 5:30 P.M. EXHIBITORS TO REMOVE ALL EXHIBITS
 - 6:00 P.M. BOURSE AND EXHIBIT ROOMS CLOSED —
Security Removed.
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IN REMEMBRANCE

Kenneth W. Lee, Glendale, California, numismatist, author and specialist in territorial gold tokens passed away July 5, in Hong Kong.

His introduction to the hobby of numismatics came from his father and progressed to a full time career in 1930. "Kenny", as he was known to his friends, oft times expressed that much pleasure came to him in the hobby because he dealt in the breadth and width of it, from ancient Rome to common U.S. gold, and everything in between.

After graduating from high school, he attended Occidental College for two years and the University of Southern California graduating as an advertising major. He spent a short time in advertising before the crash in '29., several months as an announcer for Station KMTR in Los Angeles, and then went into the printing business with his brother before finally settling on numismatics.

He was a member of several numismatic organizations and held Life Member 1-4 in CSNA. He served on educational forums discussing his favorite theme, "California Gold". He attended all but three of the 66 Calstate conventions.

He was born in Glendale, California and lived there all his life saying "I have never found another spot that I liked better." He married his one and only Ruby on September 23, 1930 who survives him. They would have celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this September. Also surviving are his three children, William, Robert, and Lynette.

Kenny was present at the first meeting of numismatic friends at Fresno and also the one in Santa Barbara which brought the California State Numismatic Association into existence. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Harry R. Huntington, 74, one of Northern California's best known numismatist and active club worker, died in his sleep on May 27 in San Francisco.

With his wife, Rose, Huntington served in various capacities at the Semi-Annual Conventions of the California State Numismatic Association that were held in San Francisco. During the most recent convention in May, they jointly handled the affairs at the registration desk. He also, handled the bourse activities for the annual San Francisco Coin Fair for many years.

Although he specialized in coins and currency, he had many other varied interests. These included: photography, ham radio, train and street car pictures of the West, miniature guns, and wooden money and tokens.

Last year, along with many relatives and friends, Rose and Harry Huntington celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalyn, recognized the occasion by sending a congratulatory message.

Although born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Huntington lived in San Francisco for 64 years. Rose Huntington is a native San Franciscan. He is survived by his wife; a brother; a son, William; a daughter, Carolyn Brendle; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

"Harry Huntington made many outstanding contributions to coin collecting and numismatics in Northern California," comments O. L. Wallis, President, San Francisco Coin Club. "His cheerfulness and always willing assistance will be missed by all who had the pleasure of being associated with him."



Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS!!

Cliff and Bernice (Bernie) Roth will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the American Numismatic Association Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 18-23, 1980. Cliff is a past president of the Los Angeles Coin Club, and both are active in many other southern California area organizations.

CONGRATULATIONS

It was award time recently at Aquinas High School where Ted Lopez received the **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD MEDAL** for the highest grade average in his Freshman class. A 4.0 average. Ted also received the **AQUINAS AWARD MEDAL** for being the outstanding Freshman student as selected by the vote of his class members. He lettered in Varsity track and received the Coaches trophy. As a Freshman Ted played on the Junior Varsity basketball team and received the most improved basketball player trophy. **COIN PRESS, San Bernardino County Coin Club.**

Alan Langer, secretary for the Covina Coin Club received a scholarship to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colo. Competition is keen for these junior scholarships and Alan is to be commended for his dedicated work in numismatics.

A new club, **Collectors of the Realm**, formed in honor of Flourney (Jack) Whitten's Fifty Years of Collecting Experience. The club's first meeting on June 20, 1980, saw Paul Boraek, President of the Downey Numismatists as presiding officer. Mr. Whitten is a long time member of the Downey Numismatists.

C.O.I.N. CONVENTION — NEW OFFICERS

The Convention of International Numismatics convened in Los Angeles, California at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel on June 13-15, 1980. General Chairman, William O. Wisslead, selected Great Britain as the "THEME COUNTRY", the convention medal featured Great Britain, and the British Consul General, Thomas W. Aston, cut the ribbon for the opening ceremonies on Friday, June 13th. He was presented a

C.O.I.N. medal appropriately engraved for the occasion. One hundred and nine dealers, constituting a sell-out bourse offered the collectors a large selection of coins, tokens, medals, paper money from around the world. Joseph Lepezyk held a coin auction and George Frederick Kolbe a numismatic book auction. Attendance was good, a variety of numismatic educational forums were offered, the Annual Awards Breakfast on Sunday morning revealed Rodney D. Coon as the "Best of Show" Winner for his exhibit "Three Rarities of George VI".

New officers to serve C.O.I.N. for 1980-81 will be: J. H. McInnis, Jr., President/General Chairman; Elizabeth L. Wisslead, President Elect/Bourse Chairman; Betty Brander, Corresponding Secretary, Donna Sims, Recording Secretary, Hans Rauch, Treasurer, Leonora Donald, Historian.

Dates for the 1981 Convention, June 12, 13, 14, 1981 at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

N.A.S.C. CLUB WORKSHOP

Dedicated numismatic workers received great benefits for the operation of local coin clubs in the southern California area by attending the N.A.S.C.'s Annual Club Workshop on Saturday, July 19, 1980, at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Fullerton, Calif. Due to increased cost of operation, the N.A.S.C. Board had voted not to buy lunch for all attendees. While the attendance was not as large as the 'free lunch' workshops had been those who came were interested workers and it added quality to the workshop. Table session leaders and topics offered: Ideas for Program, William O. Wisslead; Planning Junior Activities, Nona G. Moore; Increasing Club Membership, Dr. Sol Taylor; Financing your Club's activities, Elizabeth L. Wisslead; Solutions to Club Problems, Albert K. Hall; A Better Club Bulletin, Virginia M. Hall. Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald, did an excellent job as Club Workshop Chairman. Ben Abelson, founder of the N.A.S.C. Club Workshops gave the Introduction and Review of former workshops, Nona G. Moore, N.A.S.A. President gave the Welcome Address.

WE'VE MOVED

The Los Angeles Coin Club now meets at the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, 464 North Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., first Friday each month, time 8 P.M.

A Historian for the L.A.C.C. was appointed and she would appreciate assistance from all members. If you have information about earlier years please send to Eileen Lawson, P.O. Box 383, Gardena, Calif. 90247 — or call (213) 324-6743.

The Anaheim Coin Club will meet at the Brookhurst Community Center, 2271 West Crescent Ave., Anaheim, Calif. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

HISTORY OF THE PAPER MONEY OF MEXICO

A world of beauty and historical richness lies to the south of us and it is depicted in the paper currencies of Mexico. San Bernardino County Coin Club member, Mort Shafer shared all this with the members at the July meeting. Seen through the eyes of a collector, it was interesting to follow the discovery, the revolution, and up to the current time in Mexican Currency.

THE AMERICAN PAINTER

Dr. John A. Venable presented a splendid program on the Wonderful World of Norman Rockwell. Along with a slide presentation of the paintings, he provided some nice display items. Dr. Venable also brought some little known stories that enhanced his program very nicely. One interesting bit of information, his first Saturday Evening Post cover was in 1916 and the last in 1963 with 317 covers in between. COIN PRESS, San Bernardino County Coin Club.

GOOD NEWS TO ALL ICCLA MEMBERS:

We are moving back to Brentwood Savings & Loan Assn., at 3rd and Fairfax in Los Angeles. The June 1st meeting was held at our 'old' meeting place with plenty of room — plenty of free parking too.

THE AUBREY AUSTIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Bay Cities Coin Club presented the Aubrey Austin Memorial Award to Evelyn Sadler. She is one of those special people who give that extra that makes our hobby a special place.

BLIND AUCTION

In addition to regular door prizes, a blind auction was held with fifteen lots offered at a value of at least \$5.00. The lots were wrapped to conceal their identity. The highest bidder took home the package. Blind Auction Lots: 1867 2¢ piece; 1873 Nickel 3¢ piece; 1913 Type 1 Buffalo Nickel; 1838 Half Dime; 1930 Standing Liberty

quarter; 1864 2¢ Piece; 1943 Unc. Washington Quarter; 1868 Shield Nickel; 1943 Unc. Jefferson Nickel; 1942 Unc. Roosevelt Dime; 1971 Eisenhower Dollar (blue pack); 1972 U.S. Proof Set; 1972 U.S. Uncirculated Set; 1976 U.S. Proof Set; 1971 Eisenhower Dollar (brown box).

The Auction was part of the 16th Birthday Celebration for the Verdugo Hills Coin Club.

25th ANNIVERSARY

Monterey Park Coin Club celebrated it's 25th Birthday on May 23, 1980.

VICTORIA REGINA

Charles G. Colver gave an outstanding presentation on Queen Victoria for the Orange County International Numismatic Association (O.C.I.N.A.)

OTHER HOBBIES

Orange County Coin Club members and guests enjoyed nineteen Other Hobbies during the July meeting. Displays were: The Great White Fleet, postcards, pin backs, watch fobs, old newspapers. Gem stones — Pearl Culture — Photos of coins and medals — Hooked rug — Photography prints enlarged — stuffed animals — artwork — Snoopy hooked rugs — soft drink and beer cans — Glasses from fast food places "buy the drink and keep the glass" — Medallion from the Lord Mayor of Fulda, Germany; Locks, keys, door knobs — Jokers from playing card decks — Pocket knives — Book marks "hand made" — pin backs — Miniature oil lamps — model airplanes.

IN MEMORY OF:

Frank Popovich, May 23, 1980, Verdugo Hills Coin Club.

Carl Mezzie, May 20, 1980, Charter Member #4, Upland Coin Club, also Fontana United Numismatists.

John Brothers, Member #584, San Bernardino County Coin Club.

William Gustin, Charter Member #9, San Bernardino County Coin Club.

Hannah McClafflin, June 2, 1980, wife of Myron McClafflin, N.A.S.C., Culver City Coin Club, Los Angeles Coin Club.

John Memez, July 7, 1980, long active with Lawndale, Southern Hub, Forty-Niners and other organizations.

Rocky Nelson, June 24, 1980, President of the San Fernando Valley Coin Club.

Kenneth W. Lee, July 5, 1980, Charter member of the Los Angeles Coin Club, Numismatic Association of Southern California, California State Numismatic Association, Honorary Member Orange County Coin Club.

Hugh Guthrie, well known authority of International Numismatics, who always willingly shared his knowledge with fellow collectors. Bay Cities Coin Club Bulletin.

Librarian's Report

Dorothy E. Beaulieu, CSNA 970

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Jay Roe, Frank Earl, George Frederick Kolbe, Charles Colver and Charles V. Kappen for their recent contributions.

Please make note of the following library additions:

- A-19 Adams, Edgar H. Private gold coinage of California, 1848-55, its history and its issues. Reprinted from the American Journal of Numismatics.
- A-43 Album, Stephen and Duane Feisel. California '76. Token & medals of the American Revolution Bicentennial. Western States Token Society. Los Altos, Ca., 1980. 141 pp., illus.
- B-109 Bowers, Q. David. The history of United States coinage as illustrated by the Garrett Collection. Los Angeles, Ca. 1979. 572 pp., illus.
- B-110 Berry, George. Taverns and tokens of Pepy's London. London, 1978. 144 pp., illus.
- B-111 Bowers, Q. David. Adventures with rare coins. Los Angeles, Ca. 1979. 305 pp., illus.
- C-90 Clifford, Henry H. Pioneer gold coinage in the West, 1948-1861. Reprinted from Westerners Brand Book #9, 1961.
- C-91 Charlton, James E. The Charlton standard catalogue of Canadian coins. 30th ed. Toronto, Canada. 1980. 128 pp., illus.
- C-92 Charlton, James E. The Charlton standard catalogue of Canadian paper money. 1st ed. Toronto, Canada, 1980. 820 pp., illus.
- D-52 Doering, David and Susan. California fractional gold. Santa Monica, Ca., 1980. 144 pp., illus.
- D-53 Davenport, John S. European crowns, 1484-1600. Frankfurt, Germany. 1977. 330 pp., illus.
- D-54 Davenport, John S. German talers, 1500-1600. Frankfurt, Germany. 1979. 422 pp., illus.
- D-55 Durst, Lorraine & Stanford J. World silver coin value guide. N.Y. 1980. 53 pp.
- D-56 Dushnick, Stephen E. Silver and nickel dollars of Canada, 1911 to date. N.Y. 1978. 171 pp., illus.
- E-24 Earl, Frank. Frank Earl's slotted, grooved and punched. Handbook of U.S. security telephone tokens. Jackson, Ga. 1979. unpagged.
- F-50 Ferguson, Kenneth R. Gold and silver values. Austin, Texas. 1979. 44 pp.
- F-51 Fox, Les and Sue. Silver dollar fortune-telling. Third ed. Closter, N.J. 1979. 190 pp., illus.
- G-56 Giacosa, Giorgio. Women of the Caesars, their lives and portraits on coins. 1977. 127 pp. Plates.
- H-68 Hancock, Virgil and Larry Spanbauer. Standard catalog of United States altered and counterfeit coins. N.Y. 1979. 221 pp., illus.
- H-69 Herrera, Adolfo. Medallas de proclamaciones y juras de los reyes de Espana. Madrid, 1882. 1978 reprint. 284 pp. 107 plates.
- H-70 Hessler, Gene. The comprehensive catalog of U.S. paper money. Chicago. 1977. 503 pp., illus.
- I-12 Iacovo, James S. A comprehensive guide to United States commemorative coins. Dallas, Texas. 1979. 130 pp., illus.
- J-3 Jaeger, Kurt. Die munzprägungen der deutschen staaten vor einfuhrung der Reichswährung. (1806-1873)
 - Book 1. Konigreich Wurttemberg. Furstentumer Hohenzollern. 58 pp., illus.
 - Book 2. Baden, Frankfurt, Kurhessen, Hessen-Darmstadt, Hessen-Homburg. 150 pp., illus.
 - Book 4. Mecklenburg-Schwern, 1763-1872. Stadte in Mecklenburg (Rostock und Wismer) Mexklenburg-Strelitz, 1764-1872. Schwedisch-Pommern und Stralsund, 1763-1808. 95 pp., illus.
 - Book 5. Konigreich Bayern, 1806-1871. Mit Berg 1801-1807. 74 pp., illus.
 - Book 6. Nordwestdeutschland. 204 pp., illus.
 - Book 7. Herzgtum Nassau. 86 pp., illus.
 - Book 8. Hannover, Braunschwig seit. 1813. 114 pp., illus.
 - Book 9. Konigreich Preussen, 1786-1873. 127 pp., illus.

- Book 10. Konigreich Sachsen, 1806-1872 und Herzogtum Warschau, 1810-1815. 88 pp., illus.
- Book 11. Die Sachsische Herzogtumer. 128 pp., illus.
- Book 12. Mitteldutsche Kleinstaaten. 188 pp., illus.
- K-62 Kappen, Charles V. Tokens and trade coupons of Carroll County. Carroll County Historical Society Quarterly. Carroll County, Arkansas, 1980. Continuing series.
- M-97 Mad Dowall, David W. The Western coinages of Nero. 1979. 256 pp. 25 plates. ANS NNM #161.
- M-98 Marvin, Paul and Arnold Margolis. The design cud. 1979. 200 pp., illus.
- M-99 Meshorer, Ya'akov. Jewish coins of the Second Temple period. 1967. 185 pp. 64 plates.
- N-53 Nathanson, Alan J. Thomas Simon, his life and work, 1618-1665. Seaby Publications, 1875. 60 pp., plates and illustrations.
- O-2 Osbon, Jim. Jim Osbon's silver dollar encyclopedia. Richmond, Va. 1979. 384 pp.
- S-123 Sear, David R. Creek coins and their values.
Vol. 1. Europe. London, 1978. 315 pp., illus.
Vol. 2. Asia and North Africa. 1979. 762 pp., illus.
- S-124 Seltman, Charles T. The Temple coins of Olympia. 1921. 1975 reprint. 117 pp., 12 plates.
- S-125 Smith, William. Classical dictionary of biography, mythology and geography. Illustrated by antiquities and coinage. 1858. 1972 reprint. 832 pp.
- T-21 Thompson, Richard D. Illustrated guide to world coins and their values. 1979. 224 pp., illus.

Book Review

Slotted, Grooved & Punched

Handbook of U.S. Security
Telephone Tokens

By Earl Enterprises, Jackson, CA

Slotted, Grooved, and Punched deals with a type of token developed at the turn of the century to cope with security problems of public pay telephones in the United States. Previous catalogs of telephone tokens are no longer available, hence it was found appropriate to look in new directions for this facet.

The distinctive and convenient user and/or place names on most merchant tokens are rarely found on security tokens. Its identification depends mainly upon visual clues and on inscription variations. The security token's unique characteristics have led to a unique coding system. In effect, each token writes its distinctive signature and takes its partially predetermined place in an orderly framework.

The Handbook's physical format invites personalized entries. There is room for registering complete holding, recording unlisted finds, or whatever the user deems important. All of these tools makes this Handbook a working tool rather than a shelf-type completed reference work.

This Security Token document is definitely a significant valuable tool in our hobby. Further information may be obtained by writing to Frank A. Earl, P.O. Box #4 Jackson, California 95642.

CNA Honors Cal-State



The Canadian Numismatic Association awarded CSNA a Certification of Recognition for the club's contribution toward the success of Coin Week Canada/80 and National Coin Week USA.

Mr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr., the Canada Coin Week's USA Chairman, presented the certificate to Editor Virginia Hall for the educational programs, exhibits, and publications promoting the combined numismatic efforts during Coin Week — April 13-19, 1980.

This award will be included in the 1980 history book of CSNA. The officers and members extend appreciation and thanks to Mr. Ostromecki and to the Canadian Numismatic Association for this honor.

Northern California



Goodbye, summer, hello, fall. The summertime has been busy for the Northern California clubs, and there are many good meetings and shows yet to come.

THE BIG SEPTEMBER SHOW

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION's 20th Annual Coin & Currency Exposition will be held September 25-28 at San Francisco's Jack Tar Hotel. Admission is free. Theme this year is "Numismatics into the 1980's." This is San Francisco's big show of the fall season. Be sure to see it if you can.

NAPA VALLEY REPORT

NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB has elected Jack Nicholson as president; Ralph Zakrajsek, vice president; Kathy Grimm, secretary; John Graves, treasurer; and Larry Zeke Schnapp, Jo Wells, and Julie Malone, board members-at-large. The club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, Randolph & Pearl Sts., Napa. Meetings consist of a short business session, a membership prize drawing, coffee break, educational talk, bourse dealers, and an auction, and there is an average attendance of 107, including junior members. The club's activities and prizes are mostly financed by its annual coin show.

Approximately 1800 visitors attended NVCC's 16th annual coin show this year held at the Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds. Show chairman Art Landmark hailed the show "a huge success." Featured were 25 exhibits and 43 dealer bourse tables. There were gold coin drawings and half-hourly prizes. Sandwiches and drinks were prepared by club members. Free admission, easy parking, good food, plenty to see, good publicity, and a good reputation — all were factors in the show's success. The club will hold its next show March 22, 1981.

By Maxine Bryce CSNA 1243

SCRAMENTO VALLEY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Sean J. Nealon, 15, a junior member of the SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB, who won the club's scholarship to attend ANA's numismatic seminar in Colorado Springs this past summer. All expenses, tuition, travel, meals, and lodging were furnished by the SVCCC.

The Sacramento Valley Coin Club will hold its 23rd Annual Coin-O-Rama October 4-5, 1980 at the Bishop Monogue High School, 21st and Broadway, Sacramento. SVCCC holds its regular meetings at that location every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. Visitors are welcome.

NEW LOCATION FOR NOVEMBER SHOW

The WEST COAST COIN SHOW, which has been held at the Cabana Hotel, Palo Alto, since 1975, will return to Jay McCabe Hall, San Jose, on November 1 and 2, 1980. As some old timers may remember, the West Coast Coin Show was held at McCabe Hall from 1965 through 1971, and in 1973. Bourse chairman for this year's event will be Eugene Dyer, P.O. Box 1814, Los Gatos 95030. Exhibit chairman is Ed Sins, P.O. Box 5075, San Jose 95150.

SANTA CRUZ SHOW

SANTA CRUZ COIN CLUB will hold its annual show on November 2 at the Riverside Hotel, Riverside & Barson Streets, Santa Cruz. Show chairman is Ray Briles, P.O. Box 991, Santa Cruz 95061.

REPORT FROM THE DELTA

DELTA COIN CLUB OF CALIFORNIA held its annual summer picnic June 13 at Lodi Lake Park, and everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, beer, and soft drinks furnished by the club, with the rest being potluck. The club held a White Elephant Sale in April, and at recent meetings has heard a talk on error clips by Syd Kass; the grading of quarters by Larry Rafert; and a talk by junior member Mike McDaniel on how he got started collecting coins.

The Delta Coin Club officers are: president, **June Willson**; vice president, **Chuck Lackyard**; treasurer, **Syd Kass**; recording secretary **Kathy Beldt**; corresponding secretary, **Loris Enzminger**; librarian, **Ernie Hamlett**; property custodian, **Bill du Temple**; and publicity chairman and editor of the "Delta Coin Club News," **Elden Enzminger**. The club meets the second and fourth Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at St. Pauls Community Center, 2220 West Alpine Street, Stockton. Guests always welcome.

DELTA COIN CLUB OF CALIFORNIA will hold its 16th annual Coin Show November 15-16, at Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton.

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has set April 19, 1981, as the date for its coin show next year at the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Vallejo. VNS meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Building, Alabama and Marin Sts., Vallejo.

DECEMBER 7 SHOW DATE

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will hold its 18th Annual Coin Show at the Holiday Inn, Concord, on Sunday, December 7 (Pearl Harbor Day).

In the first six months of this year, 20 new members have joined the Diablo Numismatic Society, bringing its total membership to 63 in July. 1980 officers are **George Tyson**, president; **Bob Davis**, vice president; **Rosemary Hurych**, treasurer; and **Dennis Daniel**, secretary. **Dennis Daniel** is editor of the Society's monthly newsletter, "The Diablo Die-Break." DNS meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the community room of Fidelity Savings & Loan, 1910 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Mailing address is P.O. Box 593, Clayton, CA 94517.

NAME-CALLING CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB recently held a contest to name its monthly bulletin. The contest has now closed and the names submitted will be voted on by the membership in October. The prizes are: first prize, two free dinner tickets to SFCC's anniversary dinner in October; second prize, a two-year membership in the club; and third prize, a one-year membership in the club.

Brian Kestner was the speaker at the club's May meeting on the subject of "Tokens." His talk covered transportation tokens, company tokens, love tokens, and tokens in general. For June **Norman Kirk** discussed some books on silver dollars, and "Dollars" was the exhibit theme. The subject for the July program was "My Greatest Numismatic Find." San Francisco Coin

Club has set March 29, 1981, as the date for its 1981 "Coin Fair" at the Jack Tar Hotel.

SFCC meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval St., San Francisco. Mailing address is Box 27006, San Francisco 94127.

SAN JOSE HAS BUSY SUMMER

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB zipped through the summer doldrums this year with barely a pause for breath. Due to delivery problems with the club newsletter, the program for the May meeting, "Other Hobbies Night" was postponed until June, but there were over 70 attendees at each meeting. Peninsula Coin Club president **Richard Tinney** was guest speaker at the July meeting on the subject of altered and counterfeited coins. In August a program from the Northern California Numismatic Association slide library was planned. September featured the traditional "bourse night," and at the October meeting **Ron Miller** will present the third talk in his series on the grading of U.S. coins.

The newly-elected officers of the San Jose Coin Club are **Steve Sanford**, president; **Larry Benson**, vice-president; **Carol Farren**, recording secretary; **Wally Wallaker**, treasurer; **Ken Barr**, corresponding secretary; **Rod Pirelli**, historian; **Ed Sims**, librarian; **Tom Krauss**, junior vice-president; and **Bob Keegan**, **Craig Kumler**, **Ron Miller** and **Vic Lazarro**, board members-at-large.

Tom Krauss, junior vice-president of San Jose Coin Club, was awarded the San Jose Coin Club's scholarship to attend the ANA numismatic classes in Colorado Springs this past July. Tom is the first junior member of the club to win this honor.

CONVENTION GOES TO THREE DAYS

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB's 1981 convention has been expanded to three days, January 23-24-25, instead of the usual two days. The annual club medal for the show features the Winchester Mystery House, portrayed in a design by **Carol Farren**. The reverse with all the show information was designed by **Frank Corral**.

SJCC meets the first Tuesday of every month at the County Services Building #2, 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose. All interested persons in the area are cordially invited to attend.

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Secretary's Report

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RESIGNED

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 3382 G. V. KOHANSKY 3615 JACK M. NICHOLSON
 A3628 EDITH L. SEAPY A3918 EILEEN GREENE

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on May 5, 1980	1551
New Members, May 6 to Aug. 5, 1980	90
Deceased	4
Resigned	6
Net Membership, Aug. 5, 1980	1631
Total Life Members	125
1980 Dues Not Yet Paid	120

Laugh Lines

In the bank where I work, all the tellers decided to go on a diet at the same time. One day, a prominent sign was missing from the bank's front window. We found it on the office refrigerator: "These premises under constant photo surveillance."

Wife to husband: "We really should try another bank, this one overdraws so easily."

A traveler driving through Florida asked a motel clerk for something "quiet and restful, and under \$5.". The clerk gave him a tranquilizer.

A depositor wrote to the bank to ask about the balance in his account. The official at the bank wrote back that it was the last time they were going to spend 15 cents to say the balance was three cents!



"Payroll? No, we're delivering the meat!"

Through The Numismatic Glass

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FOR YOUR INTEREST

As a way of recalling the marvelous speakers we have had, here is a complete list for the last twelve years:

- 1969 Maj. Sheldon Carroll, "Building a National Numismatic Collection."
Adna G. Wilde, Jr., "Coinage of Siam."
Ralph Mitchell, "Exonumia, a Numismatic Orphan comes of Age."
Miguel L. Munoz, "Augustin Iturbide, the First Emperor of Mexico, 1821-23."
- 1970 Norman W. Williams, "Newfoundland Paper Currency, Public and Private."
Edward R. Rochette, "Mexican Religious Amulets."
Thomas W. Becker, "To Touch a Coin and Understand."
Clyde Hubbard, "Numismatics of Mexico."
- 1971 Virginia Culver, "Civil War Tokens."
Herbert M. Bergen, "Mint Mistakes, Old and New."
Eric P. Newman, "How Franklin Made Money More Plentiful."
Abe Kosoff, "Money Talks."
- 1972 Byron Johnson, "An Essai Essay."
Ted. N. Weissbuch, "Not Worth a Continental."
William H. McDonald, "Note Issues of some Early Canadian Banks."
James A. Conlon, "Vignettes of U. S. Currency."
Admiral O. H. Dodson, "Coinage from Birth to Disappearance."
- 1973 Paul Siggers, "The Bancos of Mexico."
Kenneth Bressett, "Famous Fakes and Fakers."
James Ford Clapp, "Famous References on Reverses of Roman Imperial Sestertii."
Miguel L. Munoz, "The Eagle on the Mexican coins from its Origin to 1973."
- 1974 Charles Ruby, "Fifty Years along Coin Buy-Ways."
Arthur M. Fitts III, "1066, the Year of Three Kings."
Valentine Pasvolsky, "Indian Wars and Peace Medals."
Bryan Burke, "The Old San Francisco Mint."
- 1975 Edward R. Rochette, "Join Me on a Tour of the ANA Museum Galleries."
Chester L. Krause, "Changing Times."
Paul Whitnah, "A Chronological History of American Airlines in Exonumia."
Jon N. Sutherland, "Revival of Royal Images on Coins of the Middle Ages."
- 1976 George D. Hatic, "Women on Coins."
Eric P. Newman, "Colonial Currency."
Adna G. Wilde Jr., "Leshner Referendum Souvenir Medals."
James "Randy" Briggs, "Siege Notes of Khartoum."
- 1977 Eva Adams, "The Importance of Making Money."
Herbert M. Bergen, "Numismatic Education."
Charles G. Colver, "Hometown Banknotes."
G. Lee Kuntz, "The Sinking of a Die."
- 1978 Mary T. Brooks, "A Change in Your Money."
Ed Fulwider, "The Production of Proof Coins at the San Francisco Mint."
William G. Henderson, "Checks Can Tell an Interesting Story."
Abe Kosoff, "Fifty Years in Numismatics."
- 1979 James S. Charlton, "Canadian Numismatics, Past and Present."
Ed Fleischmann, "ANACS Counterfeit Detection."
Barbara Hyde, "Fine Art in Medallion Form."
Miguel L. Munoz, "The Story Behind the Medal of Carlos IV."
- 1980 Nancy Stith, "A Look at the Bright Future of the ANA Library."
Charles "Chuck" O'Donnell, "An Investigation into Modern U.S. Paper Money."
William E. Metcalf, "The Exciting History of the Roman Medallion."
Colin C. Narbeth, "A Look at the Fascinating Paper Numismatic Collectables."

(You will notice that five speakers have spoken twice, Kosoff, Bergen, Newman, Wilde, and Rochette. Miguel Munoz has given three programs.

Of equal interest is the list of those who have displayed at the symposiums:

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| 1969 | Gordon Green
Esther Taler
Lawrence Morton
Claire Abelson
Armondo Ojeda
Roy Fray
Mort Goodman | 1976 | William Harkins
Virginia Hall
Albert Hall
William O. West
John Lenker
Elizabeth Wisslead
A. K. Berry
Earl O'Cathey
Jack Nestle
Everett Phillips
Walter Gerth
John Phillips |
| 1970 | James Ray
Barbara Hyde
Roy Hill
Debbie Martin
John Freund
Gordon Greene | 1977 | Betty Brander
Pete Brander
Lenora Donald
Albert Hall
Virginia Hall
Barbara Hyde
Richard Hyde
Thomas Fitzgerald
Jose Castaneda
Ethel Lenhert
Elizabeth Wisslead |
| 1971 | James Ray
Barbara Hyde
Lawrence Morton
Clay Read
Gordon Greene
John Comstock
Debbie Martin
Milton Fishgold
Esther Taler
Joy Parrish | 1978 | Thomas Fitzgerald
Albert Hall
Virginia Hall
Ted Lopez
Ralph Marx
Connie Sharp
Jim Sharp |
| 1972 | Pete Brander
Betty Brander
Gordon Greene
Virginia Hall
Roy Hill
Barbara Hyde
Debbie Martin
Joy Parrish
Larry Tapper | 1979 | Thomas Fitzgerald
Gene Bascou
Julia Bascou
O. L. Wallis |
| 1973 | Robert Marshall
Earl O'Cathey
Barbara Hyde
Larry Tapper
Albert Hall | 1980 | Walter T. Andrews
Wilma Collins
Albert Hall
Virginia Hall
Connie Sharp
Jim Sharp
Paul Moulton |
| 1974 | A. K. Berry
Virginia Hall
Robert Marshall
Julius Moessl
Mary Ellen Newell
Larry Tapper | | |
| 1975 | V. L. Bacon
Don Bogar
Catharine Edgerton
Don Farr
William O. West | | |



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Sun Stone

By Dwight A. Safford, CSNA 422

Nations the world over have long made use of symbols and legends, incorporated in the design of their coinage or currency as an identifiable means to record, commemorate or to honor a person, place or event that has been prominent in the history of that nation.

Mexico has made use of the freedom cap with rays, the eagle and snake and portraits of its national heroes as symbols to express a tribute to those who contributed so much in the struggles for freedom.

However, there was an issue of gold coins and paper currency that used the "Sun Stone" as a symbol to remind Mexico of its Aztec heritage.

The "SUN STONE", commonly called "Calendar Stone" is a massive stone carving 14 ft. high, 12 ft. in diameter, and weighing over 20 tons. Discovered in 1790 near where the great "Temple of the Sun" had stood (an Aztec tribute to the Sun God) it is also a record of achievements by the Aztecs.

At its center is the face of Olin Tona-tuch, the sun god of that era. Olin means earthquake, which the Aztecs believed would be the destruction of an era. He is surrounded by the faces of the sun gods of the four previous eras — first a jaguar, second by a hurricane, third by a volcano, and fourth by a flood, which the Aztecs believed had destroyed the four previous eras. The first ring around the Gods contained twenty symbols — one for each day of the Aztec twenty-day month. These twenty symbols were used by the astrologers to tell fortunes, as letters in writing and also as an almanac.

The Aztec year contained 18 of these 20-day months, with the five days remaining considered as useless and bad days — when the people fasted and did penance. Weeks were counted by thirteen days each, and considered full cycle every 52 years. Extending from this circle are four markers pointing out the directions. Each of these directions controlled thirteen years in the 52-year cycle. North was the direction of the underworld, and mean hungry years. West was the direction of evil and during these years, the world was cloudy and rainy. South direc-



tion controlled the unpredictable years, either good or bad; the years of the East direction were fruitful and abundant.

The remainder of the Stone contained carvings of sun rays, jewels, eagle feathers, and time tables for the planets known by the Aztecs. With the stone, they could predict eclipses of the sun and the moon. In fact, their calculations were far ahead of the Europeans of that time.

Originally the Aztecs, who founded the city of Tenochtitlan — now Mexico City — were a nomadic Indian tribe surrounded by Mayan and Toltec culture. As the tribe grew, they formed a superior civil and military organization and by conquest of war, obtained domination over central Mexico and became an empire, absorbing and refining the cultures of the Mayans and Toltecs. The greatness of the Aztecs is recognized by their construction of great aqueducts, pyramids and cities and excellence in astrology. Although their religion required a great number of human sacrifices, their social organization, based upon a caste system, was quite advanced. Although the Aztec empire ended with the conquest of Mexico by the Spanish in 1529, a record of their achievements is recorded on the Sun Stone.

NEWS FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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CUPERTINO PROGRAMS COVER THE WORLD

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB celebrated its tenth anniversary in April with a cake-and-punch party and installed its 1980-81 officers. The new officers are: president, **Hugh Chapelle**; vice president, **Phil Solomon**; treasurer, **Ray Erkson**; recording secretary, **Bob Miller**; corresponding secretary, **Ken Barr**; historian, **Jim Rauen**; librarian, **Bill Miller**; junior vice-president, **Jeff Miller**; and six board members — **Bob Keegan**, **Erick Chapelle**, **Al Lo** and past presidents **Frank Nielson**, **Wally Wallaker** and **Bill Legg**. At the May meeting **Duane Feisel** gave a talk on medals and a sneak preview of his new book on California medals of the Bicentennial, co-authored with **Stephen Albani**. June was devoted to "Other Hobbies Night" and selecting the design for the club's 1981 medal (America's First Flag won). In July **Frank Nielsen** provided an informative talk on world coins, their history and price performance, and in August **Ken Barr** presented a program on coinage of Canada and its provinces.

Cupertino Coin Club's 1981 coin show is scheduled for February 22, 1981, at the Campus Center of DeAnza College in Cupertino.

CCC meets the first Friday of every month at the Lincoln Elementary School, 21710 McClellan Road, Cupertino. New members and visitors are always welcome.

65th ANNIVERSARY

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY celebrated its 65th anniversary with a banquet on June 28 at Lehr's Greenhouse Restaurant, San Francisco. For the occasion the Society's unsold 60th anniversary bronze medals were overstruck with the words "65th YEAR 1980" and are obtainable at \$1.50 each, postpaid, from **Don Thrall**, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707.

Dr. J. Allen Gilbert headlined the May program with a talk on "Medieval Coins of Southern Italy," and in August **Stephen Huston** spoke on "The U.S. Assay Office in San Francisco, 1851-1855." The Society's July meeting had to be cancelled because of the hotel workers strike in San Francisco. In September the annual "white elephant" auction of donated items will take place.

PCNS will host CSNA's spring convention in San Francisco next year, with **Ed Fulwider** as General Chairman.

PCNS meets the last Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Hotel Canterbury, 750 Sutter St., San Francisco. Mailing address is PCNS, P.O. Box 6661, San Francisco 94101.

IN MEMORIAM

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY salutes the memory of two of its long-time members who passed away in July of this year: **KENNETH W. LEE** and **JOHN FIES**. Mr. Lee had been a member of PCNS since March 1948. He was a highly respected dealer and the generally recognized authority on California small gold pieces. Mr. Fies joined PCNS in January 1960 and was an authority on early Spanish coins and their influence on U.S. coinage. He was active in the campaign to save San Francisco's Old Mint and presented to the Old Mint Museum the huge redwood-tree cross-section which is on display there. Both these gentlemen contributed much to numismatic knowledge and fellowship and will be greatly missed.

GOOD FRESNO PROGRAMS

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's annual "Other Hobbies Night" was in May, and at the June meeting **Dennis Olswang** spoke on "Silver, 1964-1980 — What Happened?" The July program was on U.S. half dollars — varieties and type sets. The Fresno society's annual Coin-O-Rama will be held November 8-9 at the Hacienda Inn (formerly Sheraton Inn), in Fresno. FNS meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Beverly Park Club House, 2970 East Weldon, Fresno. Mailing address: FNS, P.O. Box 41, Fresno 93707.

Be sure to send news of your club's activities and shows for mention in this column. (Note deadline for the December issue is November 1.) Send to **Maxine Bryce**, Asst. Editor, 770 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108.

Goodbye until December, and happy collecting.

EDITORIAL

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The popularity of our hobby is evident in the beehive of enthusiastic activity seen at each convention. The seasoned chairman and the novice committee member are both rewarded in knowing they are a part of a successful club.

Our goal is to extend and protect numismatic activity throughout California, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches.

We invite you to become a member of the fascinating numismatic hobby. We are certain you will never regret becoming involved. Cal-State currently has 1,631 members within the State, across the Nation, throughout the World. Belonging is half the fun!

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- March 14, 1981 14th Annual Symposium
 Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Fullerton
 Harbor Blvd. and Riverside Frwy 91
 Bryan Burke, Director of Education
- May 1 - 3, 1981 68th Convention & Coin Show
 Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vistamar, Pacifica 94044
 Ruth Phillips, Exhibit Chairman
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
 Host: Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
- October 23 - 25, 1981 69th Convention & Coin Show
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 499, Colton 92324
 Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim
 Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club
- Spring - 1982 70th Convention & Coin Show
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
- October 22 - 24, 1982 71st Convention & Coin Show
 Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim
- Spring - 1983 72nd Convention & Coin Show
- October 21 - 23, 1983 73rd Convention & Coin Show
- October 26 - 28, 1984 75th Convention & Coin Show
- October 25 - 27, 1985 77th Convention & Coin Show

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
 To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

- September 25 - 28, 1980 20th Annual Coin & Currency Exposition
 Northern California Numismatic Association
 Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness & Geary, San Francisco
 Info.: Denis Hooker, 65 Post Street, San Jose 95110
- October 4 - 5, 1980 23rd Annual Coin-O-Rama
 Sacramento Valley Coin Club
 Bishop Monogue High School, 21st & Broadway, Sacramento
 Bourse: Pete Prince, c/o SYCC, P.O. Box 160122, Sacramento, CA 95816
- October 26, 1980 22nd Annual Coin-O-Rama
 West Valley Coin Club, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda
 Phyllis Duncan, Chairwoman
 Harold Donald, Bourse Chairman, Box 221, Tarzana 91356
- November 2, 1980 15th Annual Coin Show
 Santa Cruz Coin Club
 Riverside Hotel, Riverside & Barson Sts, Santa Cruz
 Show Chairman: Ray Briles, P.O. Box 991, Santa Cruz 95061
- November 8 - 9, 1980 Annual Coin-O-Rama
 Fresno Numismatic Society
 Hacienda Inn (formerly Sheraton Inn), Fresno
 Bourse: Pat Daniels, c/o FNS, P.O. Box 41, Fresno 93707
- November 15 - 16, 1980 16th Annual Coin Show
 Delta Coin Club, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton
 Bourse: Geo. Brower, 247 E. Miner Ave., Stockton 95202
- November 16, 1980 13th Annual Coin Show
 Redwood Empire Coin Club
 Veterans' Memorial Building, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. S., Petaluma
 Bourse: William Feist, P.O. Box 2811, Santa Rosa 95405
- November 29 - 30, 1980 13th Annual Coin Show
 Numismatic Council of Orange County, Box 10331, Santa Ana 92711
 Quality Inn, 616 Convention Way, Anaheim
 Bourse Chairman: W. O. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
- December 7, 1980 18th Annual Coin Show
 Diablo Numismatic Society, Holiday Inn, Concord
- January 4, 1981 17th Coin Show
 San Bernardino County Coin Club
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 1028, Colton, 92324
 Norman Sturgess, Bourse Chairman, Box 1028, Colton 92324
 San Bernardino Convention Center, 2nd & E Streets, San Bernardino